

### Department of Environment and Natural Resources Oct. 23, 2006

Divisions:

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## Apex-Environmental Quality Hazardous Waste Fire Assessment Report

## 1. Division/Agency Name: Divisions of Waste Management, Air Quality and Water Quality

#### **2. Current Situation:**

#### **Division of Waste Management**

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- DWM staff arrived at EQ 7:20 a.m.
- The bays on the north side of the loading dock have been cleared of waste. The containment sumps for each bay are being cleaned. The loading dock was swept last night (10-22-06). Power-washing of the bays and dock will begin when all surfaces have been swept clean.
- Discussed possible containment issues, where the roll-off boxes of waste are currently stored (on gravel) and security issues with EQ-NC staff. Final waste characterization results for dioxin and furans are anticipated to be available Oct. 31.
- EQ has indicated waste will be shipped to the Detroit facility. EQ operates a hazardous waste treatment facility in Detroit and a treatment/landfill facility in Belleville, Mich. DWM staff have contacted Michigan Environmental Quality to ensure they are aware of the potential shipment of waste.
- Liquids in the bays on the south side of the loading dock are being solidified, and placed in roll-off boxes.
- EQ-NC staff currently processing on-site non-hazardous waste. They expect to complete this activity by Friday.
- Requested weekly update of onsite cleanup activities from EQ. The document will be faxed to DWM when it becomes available. DWM has held to the policy of no work after dark, including pressure washing.
- Offsite surficial soil sampling is about 2/3 done as of 3 p.m. May not finish today. Remaining area to be sampled is closest to EQ. Coordinating with DAQ on the additional four locations to be sampled once DAQ secures DENR access.

#### **Division of Air Quality**

• DAQ toxics finished collecting exterior wipe samples at four more sites requested by Apex town manager.

- All samples were delivered to a lab for analysis by 10:30 a.m.
- Second on-site monitoring location has been approved, and set up, but DAQ is still waiting on electric power connection. A third site monitoring location is pending approval of landowner and electric power.

# 3. Departmental Operational Priorities:

Division of Waste Management: plan to finish any remaining soil sampling. Continue to monitor site activities.

4. Divisional Operational Priorities: Same as 3.